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1. A very large Air Force depot, which complements the one at Slatina (N 43-14, E 27-25) is located east of the Gorna Oryahovitsa-Stalin railroad line, immediately east of the Provadiya railroad station, but north of the town itself.
2. The depot is about 800 meters long, 250 meters wide on the south side, and 130 meters wide on the north side. The depot includes the following buildings:
 - a. A medium-sized 2-story building with three one-story wings located in the southern part of the depot (see No 3 on sketch on page 2);
 - b. A medium-sized 2-story building, surrounded by several small buildings (See No 4 and 5 on sketch);
 - c. Thirty six one-story rectangular buildings about 15 x 7 meters in size without windows. Each has a closed door and fire extinguishers.
3. A road crosses the center of the depot and runs into a road which is parallel to the railroad line.
4. Five pilots were observed at the depot and sentries were seen at the southwest corner and depot entrance.
5. The following is the legend to the sketch of the depot on page 2:
 1. Provadiya RR Station
 2. Entrance
 3. Two-story building with one-story wings
 4. Two-story building
 5. Various small buildings
 6. Road
 7. Shed
 8. Five trucks
 9. Thirty six one-story buildings
 10. Rows of trees

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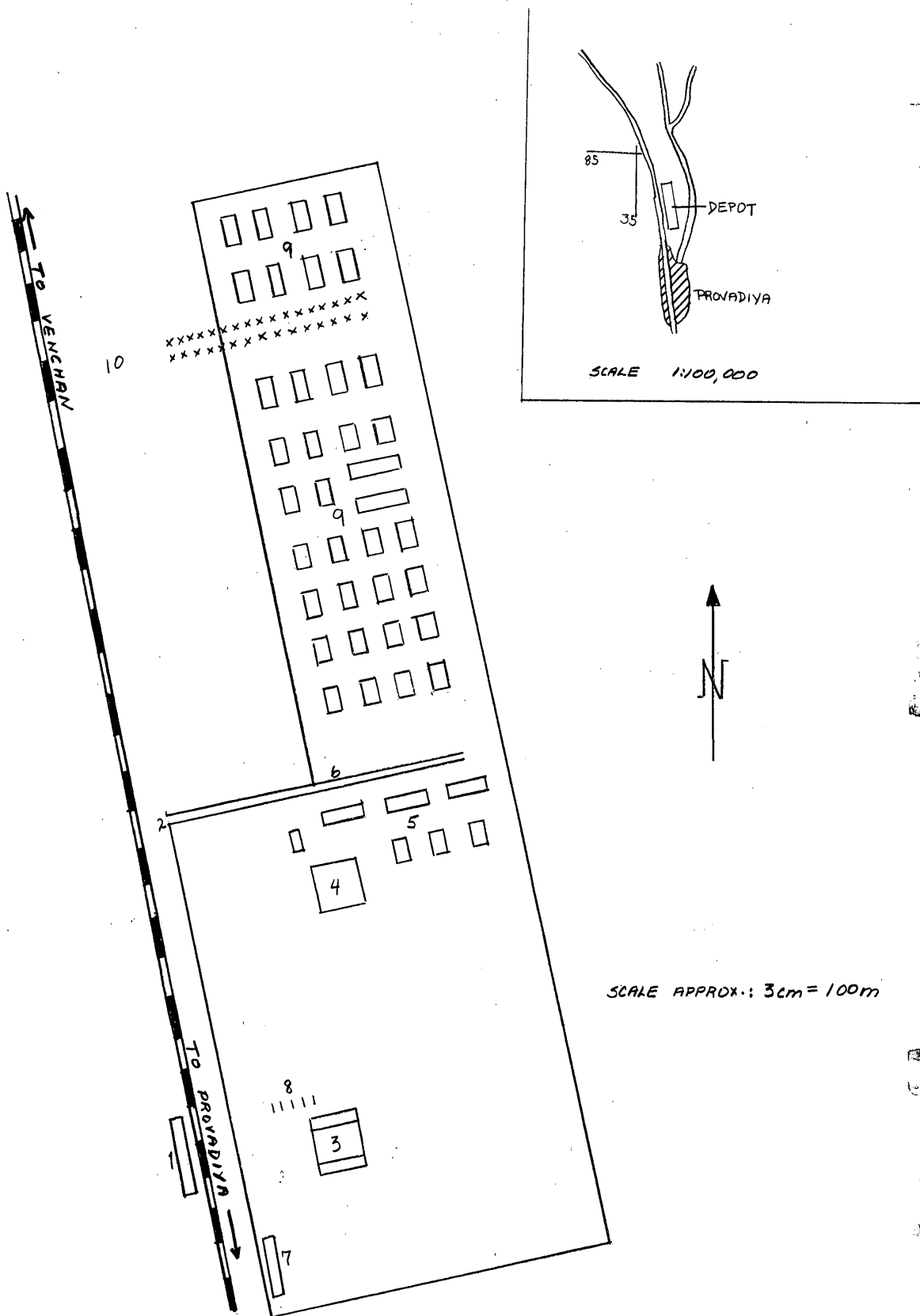
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